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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy -
Friday, 19 January 1962, 10:00 A.M.

1. The Director met with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He was accompanied by Robert Amory, Herbert Scoville, [redacted] and John S. Warner. Present from the Committee were:

Chet Holifield, Chairman	Albert Thomas
Clinton P. Anderson	Thomas G. Morris
Albert Gore	James E. Van Zandt
Henry C. Dworshak	Craig Hosmer
Henry M. Jackson	William H. Bates
George D. Aiken	

Representatives of the Department of Defense and Atomic Energy Commission were also present. The usual staff complement was present. A transcript was taken by the Committee reporter. There was a technical sweep before the hearing.

2. The Director made some brief opening remarks at the beginning of the hearing at ten o'clock and summarized a few highlights of the testimony to follow. He then turned the briefing over to Dr. Scoville who talked from the prepared outline. There were some questions concerning Dr. Bethe's talk at Cornell University after Dr. Scoville had quoted from the Bethe panel evaluation. The Chairman, as well as other members, were concerned about what they termed security violations by Bethe in his speech. It was indicated that a letter had been sent to the President on this matter signed by the Chairman and Senator Anderson. At approximately twelve o'clock, the Director, by previous arrangement, had to leave and Dr. Scoville continued the briefing.

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3. At a reception later in the day given by the Joint Committee to celebrate their new quarters in the Capitol, the Director and Mr. Warner were present for a short period. At that time a number of the members and the staff commented on the excellent presentation given by Dr. Scoville. The transcript will be received for correction in accordance with the usual arrangements.



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